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Department of Justice Official Gives Reason for Retention of Thomas Barrett at Jefferson City Prison.

Washington, Dec. 21—"I personally assume entire responsibility for the order by which Convict Thomas Barrett was allowed to remain at the Jefferson City Pentientiary."

ever, that Mr. Hall hist made a verbal request for Earrett's retention, and that it was then that he asked the Warden to submit the request in writing. It seems that the written request followed at a continuous submitted here, too, that the lectson to allow Barrett to remain had been reached before the Warden was drawn into the case. This decision, it is decision, it is decision to allow business and social acquaintances many business and soci

been reached before the Warden was drawn into the case. This declared, was prompted by personal circumstances in Barrett's case. Mr. Ladow, it is stated, did not know that Barrett was in any sense a political prisoner, whose case might cause both party and factional political disturbances. Barrett, Mr. Ladow was told, had a mother and a sister living in St. Louis, who came to see him visiting days and who could not do this well if he were removed to Fort Leavenworth. On arriving at Jefferson City, Mr. Ladow talked with the prisoner, who made a strong plea to remain, basing it on humane considerations. After that he conversed with Hall about the matter and then Hall was asked for the written request.

These, with the facts previously set forth in The Republic correspondent has solicited of the department the names of the others who made requests in Barrett's behalf through District Attorney D. P. Dyer. They are withheld, however, on the ground that they are of that class of reatter which the department must regard as confidential. The officials of the department are not disposed to which has al-

partment are not disposed to add to the dimensions of an episode to which has al-ready been given a political turn has alcaused them some embarrassment.

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Joseph S. Fuqua, for Twenty-Five Years a Citizen of St. Louis, Passed Away After Three Days

Joseph S. Puqua, & years old, for twenty-five years a resident of St. Louis, died suddenly last night at S o'clock in the presence of his family, in his residence, No. 27 Lenox place.

MRS. HENDEL DISMISSED HER SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

While Court Had Case Under Advise ment the Attempted to Commit Saleide by Taking Morphine.

Mrs. Ada Hendel, who attempted to commit suicide by taking merphine at her home. No. 4113 Botanical avenue. December \$1, last shortly after her suit for divorce against Meyer Hendel was tried in Judge Sale's division of the Circuit Court and taken under advisement, yesterday dismissed the suit.

The couple have not become reconciled, it is stated. The suit was dismissed, it is said, because Mrs. Hendel was not prepared to combat certain evidence introduced by her husband.

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He offered in evidence a paper alleged to have been prepared by her purporting to be an agreement to marry him again if to be an agreement to marry him again if she got a divorce.
Judge Sale yesterday granted divorces to Annie Rohmann from John H. Rohmann, with restoration of her former frame, Eechmann; to Paula Hornischer from John Hornischer, to Hattie Smith from Charles D. Smith, with restoration of her maiden name, Arnett, and to John W. Flank from Nellie W. Flank.
William A. Crause filed suit for divorce yesterday, alleging that his wife, Nell, said she did not love him and wished he had never seen him, and that she loved another man.

GOES FOR SHAVE: DISAPPEARS.



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EIGHTH AND OLIVE STS.

Texas Congressman Accuses Lovering of Trying to Hammer Prices Down-Congress Adjourns for Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 21.—There was but a ten-minute session of the House to-day, when the holiday adjournment, until January 4, was taken. Two speeches, one by Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts, attacking, and the other by Mr. Burleson of Texas, defending, the cotton crop estimates of the Government were to have been made, but permission was granted to print these speeches in the Record.

Lovering attacks the accuracy of the estimates of the crop by the Department of Agriculture in several ways. He alleges that the ginners' report issued by the Census Bureau vesterday shows there has been ginned to December 13 in Georgia. North Carollina, South Carollina and Oklahoma 181,341 more bales of cotton than the department estimated as the entire crop in this territory, and there is from six to eight weeks more of the ginning season.

Mr. Lovering makes no criticism of the Secretary of Agriculture personally, nor of officials under him. He has taken the estimates of the cotton crop for the past ten years, compared them with the ascertained crop, and deduces the conclusion that the estimates have been uniformly less than the actual crop to the extent of 7.42 per cent, or a total of 72,866 bales during the period.

BURLESON REPLIER

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hasis for comparison, the seeming discrepancy between the ginners' report and the estimate of the Department of Agriculture is thoroughly explained.

Burleson, in his statement, alleges that Lovering has candidly confessed that he has personal interest in endeavoring to reduce the price of cotton; that in the beginning of the present cotton season he went on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange and predicted the crop this year would reach 12.69.600 bales. Lovering, Burleson declares, is one of the largest cotton spinners in the country, and, believing the crop would be large, it is added, has evidently falled to provide himself with sufficient stock for his mills, "hence these tears."

SENATE ADJOURNS.

After a session of a little more than an hour's duration the Senate to-day adjourned until January 4.

Only about half of the session was legislative in character, and the greater part of that time was devoted to a discussion of the regularity of the credentials of Mr. Gearin, who succeeds Mr. Mitchell as a senator from Oregon. The credentials were accepted and Mr. Gearin was sworn in.

Mr. Gearin took a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber. He is the first Democrat to occupy a seat in the Senate from Oregon since 1857, when Mr. Sinter retired from that body.

Missouri Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Proceedings in Division No. 1 of the Missouri Supreme Court to-day were as follows: By Marshall, J.:

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Rausch va. Michel; affirmed.
Wilsox va. Philips; affirmed.
Robinson va. Alison; reversed and remanded
with directions.

Hund vs. Rackliffe; affirmed.
Tri-State Amusement Congress.

Park Museum Company on Forest Park Museum Company of Transit Company, affirmed.

Deane vs. St. Louis Transit Company, reversed.

Laters vs. Transit Company, affirmed.

Tower vs. Compton Hill Improvement Company, affirmed.

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Cancy vs. Transit Company, reversed.
Dinamore vs. St. Louis, affirmed.
Gibechner vs. Kittiaus; affirmed.
By Valliant, J.
Brinkarhoff Zine Company vs. Boyd; reversed and remanded, with directions.
Russell vs. Sharp, reversed and remanded, with directions.
Howard vs. Brown; reversed and remanded, with directions.
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Hragg vs. Metropolitan Street Railway; affirmed conditionally. firmed conditionally.

Bouton vs. Fipels; modified and affirmed.

Bouton vs. Turnbaugh, affirmed.

Carpenter vs. Roth affirmed.

Matouses vs. Bohemies Boman Cathelic
Union; affirmed.

Devoy vs. Transit Company, affirmed conditionally.

McCarty vs. Transit Company; affirmed.

McCarty vs. St. L. & Met. B. R. Ch.;

motion for reference overwired.

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Theobald ve Transit Company; motion for rebearing overruled.

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Smith vs. Forester Nace Box Company; transferred to court in 1986.

Brooks vs. Gaffin, motion for rehearing over-ruled.

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Only Important Measures That

The only measures of importance which will lay over during the holidays in the committees of the Council and House are the three bond-issue bills. The Mayor's bill, which has been twice amended by the Committee on Ways and Means, and which is now up to the Council for additional agreedments and a vote, was only submitted to the upper branch of the Assembly.

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The Ways and Means Committee of the Council has another bond bill, called the Ziebold bill, as has the Ways and Means Committee of the House. Both there bills are identical, but have not been reported out, the intentions being to first dispose of the so-called administration measure be-fore proceeding with the business men's bill.

hill.

Among the other bills in the committees of the Council are the incinerator bill. Committee on Senitary Agairs; four autobilis. Legislation Committee: Municipal Gas and Fuel Company's bill. Public Improvements Committee, since May 16; Western Union and Postal telegraph bills, requiring these companies to place their wires underground, Ways and Means Committee.

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Council bill No. 1 is tied up in the Municipal Affairs Committee of the House, it authorizes E. J. Scott and others to operate a street-car track in St. Louis. It may remain in this committee's hands. The bill from administration sources introduced in the Council providing for the purchase of Chesley Inland is also tied up in the Sunitary Committee of the House, where it is likely to remain indefinitely.

A bill creating the place of City Forester is in the hands of the Committee on Legislation of the House. The measure also makes room for several other minor park officials. The Public Improvements Committee of the House also has a bill introduced at the last session of the House, authorizing Charles E. Ware to erect and maintain a heating and lighting plant in the Cabasne district.

At Smith will be in his old place Friday

and Saturday to welcome his old friend THE SIMMONS COMPANY, Broadway and St. Charles,

LACKLAND IS MUCH IMPROVED. President of Boatmen's Bank Quite Ill.

BGY SUING FOR HIS SOM Judge Douglas Lavs Case Over for Additional Testimony.

Evidence was heard yesterday by Circuit Judge Douglas in the habeas corpus suit of Eugene Chater, who is not of age, and his wife. Loille, to get possession of their son, Harry, aged 1 year and 19 months, who is in charge of Edwin and Nellie Katters.

terer.
Judge Douglas laid the matter over un-til to-morrow for additional evidence. The child was placed with the Katterers, who desire to keep it.

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Vergil Helton in Jail for Not

Having License.

Application was made yesterday to the St. Louis Court of Appeals for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Vergil Helton, who is confined in jail at Pajmyra. Mo. in default of payment of a fine of 25 for hunting without a licerse.

The application states that he was fined last Tuesday by Justice of the Peace David S. Brott for hunting on the farm of J. J. McDenald on December T. It is set forth that the law does not authorize punishment for hunting without a license in

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HENRY HARLAND DIES ABROAD.

Author of "Cardinal's Snuffbox" Succumbs in Italy.

New York, Dec. 21.—The death of Hen-ry Harland, the American author who wrote "The Cardinal's Snuffbox." was an-formed in a cablegram received to-day nounced in a cablegram received to-day from Italy.

Mr. Harland died yesterday at San Reno, Italy.

His American home was at Norwich.
Conn., and he also had a London residence. Mr. Harland wrote under the pseudonymn of Sidney Luska. He was born at St. Petersburg in 180.

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The illness of Rufus J. Lackland, president of the Boatmen's Bank, became so serious vesterday morning that the members of his family were somewhat apprehensive that it might steadily grow worse. But Doctor Harvey G. Mudd, the family physician and Doctor E. C. Burnett, who was called in consultation by Doctor Mudd, said last evening that the patient's condition was much improved.

Although Mr. Lackland had been indisposed for several weeks, he continued, until several days ago, his habit of visiting the bank every day and directing the institution's affairs. His illness took such a turn, however, that he has been compelled to remain at home. The family is now hopeful for his recuperation.

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Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and mainfed that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-carned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffnie, E. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing breachest a lies of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical leading medicines, the "Golden Medical authors," the popular liver invigarator, leading medicines, the "Golden I Discovery" the popular liver invig-stomach tonic, blood purifier and regulator; also of his "Favorite Pr tion" for weak, over-worked, it down, nervous and invalid women

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